giving to other communities by the opening of hostels and thus see that education is made compulsory for this most industrially inclined community?

(*b*) Why have they neglected this community in the matter of giving sufficient encouragement for their industry?

(*c*) Will they agree to grant a suitable scholarship and depute to foreign countries a student of this community to get himself trained in Photo Block?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—55. (*a*) If the community opens hostels and applies for grant, the application will be considered.

(*b*) Government are not aware that the community has been neglected.

(*c*) Will be considered if there is a suitable applicant.

MR. S. V. GURUMURTHYACHAR (Minority Interest).—

Q.—56. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Why they have not given encouragement to the *Viswakarma* community by means of grants, the members of which are skilled workers in gold, silver, brass, etc.?

(*b*) If grants have been given, will they be pleased to furnish statistics of grants so given from January 1927 to end of Angust 1929?

(*c*) If not, will they at least agree to afford assistance to them by the grant of loans repayable in easy instalments to such of the deserving men of that community on the security of their immovable properties?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—56. (*a*) and (*c*). The rules provide for the grant of loans to the public for agricultural, industrial and commercial purposes. Whenever applications are made under the rules, they are duly considered.

(*b*) As the community to which grantees of loans belong is not ascertainable from the loan records, this information is not readily available.

MR. P. H. CHANDRABHAN SINGH (Minority Interest).—

Q.—57. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The population of Rajput community in the State?

(*b*) How many of these are employed in Government service on a pay of—

(i) within Rs. 50 a month,

(ii) more than Rs. 50 and within Rs. 100, and

(iii) in the gazetted ranks of service?

(*c*) Will the Government take steps to increase this number and encourage this backward community just like other communities by appointing more of its members in Government service?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—57. (*a*) Kshatriyas (including Rajputs, Arasus, Coorgs and Sikhs) 35,204.

(*b*) Information not readily available.

(*c*) The policy of Government has always been to encourage qualified members of backward communities in this respect, as far as possible.

MR. MIRLE N. LAKSHMINARANAAPPA (Mysore University Constituency).—

Q.—58. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The number of students that sought admission in 1928-29 and 1929-30, for the B.A., classes in the University?

(*b*) The number of those admitted to the said classes in those respective years?

(*c*) The number on the rolls of the register of the said classes on the 1st October 1928 and on the corresponding day in October 1929?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—58. (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) 771 and 586 respectively.

MR. MIRLE N. LAKSHMINARANAPPA (Mysore University Constituency).—

Q.—59. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Are the Government aware that the increase of fees have a greater adverse effect on the Brahmin community than on other communities?

(*b*) Are the Government also aware that it is this community that is less able to bear the burden than the others?